Weare Economic Development Committee Minutes – February 19, 2008

PRESENT: George Malette, Liz McSweeney, Alice Morris, Art Siciliano, Jim Thompson

The meeting opened at 7:10 pm

WEDC discussed the proposal from Stephen Heavener, Director of the Capital Region Development Corporation as to its usefulness and whether Weare would see economic development results. It was suggested the WEDC should check with the Southern NH Planning Commission to see what help they can give us, and at what cost. WEDC should also be using DRED. There will be further discussion at the next meeting.

Members were asked to find an economic development project – what and where – and look into the feasibility of such a project. There possible projects will be discussed next month.

Malette brought up the subject of site plan review regulations. WEDC should have a representative at the Planning Board meeting when that is discussed. Siciliano volunteered to attend that meeting.

Also WEDC needs to make a written request to be appraised of site plan reviews for industrial and commercial development and also change of use on industrial and commercial lots. WEDC would like a site plan to look at before it is brought to the Planning Board for discussion by the owners. WEDC would like to have an advisory position in order to make comments on industrial and commercial projects.

Morris submitted her resignation from the committee after six years as a member.

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The meeting adjourned at 8:38pm

Alice Morris, Secretary